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Michener Criticises Public Accounts

Opposition Leader Moves Provincial Treasurer to Shame on Sinking Fund

The speech of E. Michener, Red Deer, on the budget last week was one of the strongest criticisms of the Sifton government that the opposition leader has delivered. He gave credit where he thought credit was due, but he did not fear to criticize where he felt criticism was required. He did not spare the departments administered by Premier Sifton and the attorney-general, and he declared that if it could be possible for a royal commission to investigate the departments of the government, the ways he felt sure that a far more deplorable state of affairs would be shown up than an investigation would bring to light from the department of the attorney-general, had though the latter department was.

DELAYING INVESTIGATIONS
Mr. Michener also pointed out in no mild terms the underground system that the government supporters had adopted in the public accounts committee, a campaign of quibbling and verbal fencing in order to prolong the meetings of the committee and keep the investigation until the session ends. The method of delay adopted this session is similar to past sessions, a pronounced disposition to delay progress. This, he said, was not a healthy state of affairs, and it was not an indication of health in the government, when an independent audit is not taken in spite of the absolute necessity of an independent audit in all provincial departments. There has not been one since the province was organized eleven years ago. He believed it to be to the benefit of the government and the province to call in respect to the independent auditors and supply the house with a thorough audit of all government departments.

Speaking in relation to the \$2,000,000 loan which the government intends seeking to enable it to pull through the year, he said that the time had come to call for a savings fund. This is not the time for increased borrowings, and sound business principles should apply to the government as strongly as to the individual. The government proposed to borrow two million dollars, a sum the interest of which for one year was almost equal to the total of the "magnificent" sinking fund of the province of Alberta. "I am strictly opposed to any further pledging of the credit of the province," declared Mr. Michener, "at this time. Such an action would mean that we would have to do with certain expenditures on our account, but I believe there are numbers even on the other side of the house who would support such an action if they voted according to their honest personal opinion."

WOMEN NOW SHARE DEBT
The vote has been given by the women of the province, he said, but with it goes a burden of a debt of \$300 per head, an equal share of the \$600 per head which the male voters of the province are carrying under the indirect liability of \$60,000,000 of guaranteed railway bonds. When the northern resources have ceased to serve the interests that control the

Verdun Battle Great Victory for French

Paris, March 20.—That the battle of Verdun must now, after 24 days of fighting, be reckoned a French victory is beyond doubt. France, by herself, has defeated the strongest host her ancient enemy can send against her. As a sheer trial of strength between major adversaries, it is the clearest result of the war yet given. Verdun represents the utmost effort of the Prussian military machine. Months were devoted to the preparation of the attack. Every resource of the empire was called into play. The allies of France did not attempt to interfere. Pakenham and his fellows had complete liberty in the choice of their objective.

WHAT WILL FOLLOW
Is the enemy capable of another offensive and, if so, will his remaining reserves be used in this way, or to prolong a defensive campaign? In the battle of Verdun, upon which we can now look back more coolly with fuller information, offers some indications that the latter is not without value, though they do not warrant any positive answer to these questions. The substance of the French victory consists in the overwhelmingly heavier enemy losses, probably now amounting to 250,000 men hors de combat, for if military victory consists always and solely in destroying the enemy army, it matters not whether this result is obtained by a purely defensive campaign, or a defense operation the seal of victory is the breaking down, not of any particular attack, as at Douaumont, but of the whole plan of attack, and the plan of the attack upon Verdun is certainly in ruins.

BORROWING TOO FAST
Mr. Michener: "You are borrowing too fast and too heavily. I want to hear an extract from the budget speech of the Alberta government of 1908."

Mr. Michener then read from Premier Rutherford's budget speech of that year, in which the premier showed his surplus as one derived from revenues, and the other from money, the premier of that day saying that the habit of showing false surpluses by means of borrowing money is not a healthy condition. "Since then the Sifton government has many times swollen the estimates of revenues by this means of borrowing money," Mr. Michener said. "When a government is spending more on borrowed money than on revenue it is an indication that the province is drifting toward difficulties. If we ever spend our revenue we will, in time, deplete our resources. The total revenue expended since 1908 is \$17,000,000, the total amount spent on the capital is \$20,000,000. We can stand it for a few years, but it is mortgaging the future."

THE SINKING FUND
"But the provincial treasurer says he has a sinking fund," remarked Mr. Michener. "The sinking fund is not a sinking fund, it is a loan. It did not look very much about that."

Mr. Michener: "They should have called it off their word book. This sinking fund is a joke. The city of Edmonton has a sinking fund of \$2,000,000; the province of Alberta one of \$1,000,000. The sinking fund of the telephone department is \$40,000, a 1 per cent. The life of the telephone plant is figured at 20 years, so the sinking fund should be \$2,000,000. Not only this. What does the government do with its sinking fund of \$190,000? Buy Canadian securities? They buy their own debentures? They take it out of one pocket and put it in another. The fact that the sinking fund was \$2,000,000 and 51 per cent. The principle is wholly bad, misleading, and really vicious. If the government is sincere in desiring to give good government they will provide a sinking fund that will adequately provide for the indebtedness of the province. One other word on the comparison of the government expenditures and the revenues. I am not the time when there was no revenue there were larger expenditures from the revenue with respect to public works than there has been since. During the first four years there was spent from revenue on public works a total of \$4,470,000. During the following four years there was spent from revenue, only \$2,203,613."

UNTIMELY TAXES
Mr. Michener suggested that the government departments prepare their annual reports at the end of the year and submit them to the members so that it would be possible to study them. He criticized Hon. C. R. Mitchell for claiming that the school lands belong to the province. The school lands belong to the Dominion, said Mr. Michener. Speaking of the wild land tax, he said that the tax, the increase and the timber taxes were unwise and untimely. He thought a flat tax would work less hardship than the tax, and he cited at least one instance where the timber tax had worked an injustice. It is assessed on an acreage basis and the timber company has in mind had limits that were set

Correspondence

Rocky Mountain House, Alberta.
March 13, 1916

"SKINNER AT HIS OLD GAME"
I do not have to get into print, but I cannot stand it much longer to hear the editor of "The Guide," J. D. Skinner, smirch the reputation and character of this whole community, its institutions and its citizens. He is doing more harm by creating disturbance, discord and ill feeling than all the other forces put together by misrepresenting and not telling the truth about affairs out here. I send you herewith the main editorial in "The Guide" of March 3rd, 1916. Note each statement carefully. Now, I make this seemingly broad statement that there are as many falsehoods as there are statements, unless it be about the Department which I know nothing about.

I think you are making an unnecessary act and expense in this district during the last year or two can be traced to the fault of J. D. Skinner.

Here I quote his main editorial, and my answer to each paragraph: "THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CRITICISMS"

"At a public meeting in the Bingley schoolhouse on Saturday evening, the Department of Education came in for a great deal of adverse criticism. In this instance the Department was not alone in its misfortune."

The circumstances in connection with our own school go clearly to show that there should be a shaking up among the dry bones."

After carefully reading this article you may be the judge as to whose dry bones should be shaken up."

"The annual statement of this district submitted in January, was obviously incorrect. Has this fact escaped the notice of the Department?"

No one as yet has been able to point out a single error in the material in the annual statement that is not correct. Why don't he show it?"

"The progress of the pupils of the school is not keeping with the length of time the school has been open and the amount of money expended. Why has the inspector perverted the continuation of these conditions?"

I venture to say it is nearer the truth to say that the pupils of this district have made much progress and done as well as any other in the Province. Why don't the inspector interfere? Because he knows it."

"One of the trustees cannot read or write. Why is he permitted to retain office?"

"Some school-boys can read and write, perhaps not extra well, but he is a man of good judgment, common sense, and above all, honest."

"Some \$20,000 was collected in taxes in 1915. The teacher's salary was approximately \$850, and of this some \$300 was provided for by the government grant. What became of the balance?"

"With all the back taxes take the \$800 and you will have it more nearly right. The government grant is about \$200, Skinner is one-third off. He knows we have debts of the past, and more of them were paid in 1915 than in any previous year."

"For once the trustees have provided no water. Why is this allowed?"

"Not a word of truth in it, the pump was frozen up for a few days, and it was remedied as soon as possible."

"The last report of the auditor demonstrates clearly his incapacity. Why is the report accepted?"

"This means my report. Through Skinner's belly-aching the Department had them audited again, and I understand no mistake was found. If there was Skinner would surely publish it. He is mad because he did not get to audit the books. We are all so sick of his egotism and self-conceit, no one has ability or capacity but himself."

"He has a diploma of graduation from a reputable college and experience of seven years teaching in two States of the United States of America. Excuse this mention of myself. Through his tales to the Department they cancelled my auditorship."

"I never had asked for it in the start. The School District recommended my appointment in the first place, and the Agricultural Society have always elected me as their auditor. J. D. Skinner was the cause of this second audit and should be made to bear the expense if it be correct."

"At Red Deer Judge Simmons accused him openly in court of lying when under oath, after kissing the Bible, and advised him to resign."

"The Guide" about February 18, he says he would not resign until he found someone who had capacity and was able enough to hold the reins and who could and would protect the Empire as he does. We could not exist long without such a man. We are glad to have him. No wonder our children are slow, and have no ability. Skinner has it all, and it

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Movement to Suspend All Amateur Sport in Alberta Barring that of the Soldiers

MUIR EDWARDS MAKES PROPOSAL TO THIS EFFECT TO GOVERNORS OF ALBERTA BRANCH OF A.A.A.

There is a movement on foot by the great majority at the head of the Amateur game in Alberta, to have all amateur sports for the coming year cancelled with the exception of sports that the soldiers take part in. W. Muir Edwards, chairman of the Alberta division, has sent out a circular to the different members of the Alberta board to get their views on the subject.

While this would seem quite a good idea to have all the single men enlist, it would be a great deal to take the interest away from the different branches of sport, as there are quite a few athletes that could not, for very good reasons, enlist.

Herewith is published for the benefit of the athletes concerned the letter sent out by the Alberta branch to their board of governors.

Edmonton, March 19, 1916
To the Board of Governors of the Alberta Branch of the A.A.U. of C.
Dear Sirs,—We would suggest that the time has arrived in the affairs of the Empire, when we, as a body, are not justified in asking for support from the public for athletic activities other than those in military leagues. We feel we should be governed by determining the necessities of the occasion by the actions of the Imperial authorities. All single men who are physically fit have been called to the colors in Great Britain, and we, therefore, consider we are justified in accepting the policy that a similar duty devolves upon all loyal British subjects in Canada. Under these circumstances, the place for all athletic young men is with their comrades in the ranks, and we

feel that the Alberta branch of the A.A.U. of C. should neither encourage nor encourage any further athletic competitions, except among enlisted men. All our efforts should be bent from now on in assisting in every way possible the athletic activities of the "men in khaki." We would, therefore, suggest that we discontinue, after April 1, 1916, all amateur athletic activities except among junior teams whose age limit is 18 years. By making all senior events closed military events, we will, on our former ruling, pay no attention to the usual amateur distinctions in such events; the issuing of amateur cards to soldiers after their return to civilian life to be dealt with when the time comes.

Our organization will offer to assist in every way the encouragement of all forms of athletics among the soldiers, and that this summer military championships be held in all forms of track and field athletics. We would suggest that we co-operate with the branches in the other western provinces, and endeavor, if possible, to arrange for a Western Canadian Military Athletic meet, should such an idea meet with the favor of the military authorities. It is quite possible that a larger undertaking of a Canadian Military championship might be arranged this summer, the preliminaries being settled at the large encampments in all military districts.

We should be glad to have an expression of opinion from you on this matter. Yours sincerely,
(Signed) W. MUIR EDWARDS,
Chairman Alberta Branch of A.A.U. of C.

The Control of Cutworms in the Prairie Provinces

Of Vital Interest to Every Farmer

Serious losses to crops of many kinds occur every year from the ravages of injurious cutworms in the prairie provinces. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. For a number of years the Entomological Branch of the Department of Agriculture has investigated outbreaks of these very destructive caterpillars, and as a result of several seasons' work on their life-history and control, Circular No. 6, entitled "The Control of Cutworms in the Prairie Provinces" has been prepared by Mr. E. B. Strickland, Field Officer in charge of the Entomological Laboratory, Lethbridge, Alta. The Red-backed Cutworm and the Pale Western Cutworm are the two most destructive species with which the farmers in the prairie provinces have to contend. The latter species in 1912 destroyed upwards of 35,000 acres of grain in southern Alberta. The general life-history and habits of these insects are discussed and important information on their control given. Farmers in the prairie provinces for whom this circular has been specially prepared, should become thoroughly familiar with it before spring, in order that they may know the means to adopt to protect their crops from the ravages of cutworms. Application for the circular should be made to the Chief of the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Enquiries regarding cutworms in general or other insect pests should be addressed to the Dominion Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. In case of emergency farmers in the prairie provinces may communicate with either of the following Field Officers: Mr. E. B. Strickland, Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Lethbridge, Alta., or Mr. Norman Griddle, Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Teslin, Yukon.

Roumanians Favor Allies

London, March 14.—"Roumanian neutrality is daily taking a color more favorable to the allies," says the Bucharest correspondent of the Daily Chronicle. "A significant fact is the constant increase in the army personnel and equipment, in spite of recent Austro-German requests for Roumanian demobilization."

"Perhaps more significant is the vigorous action taken in Silistria, which was ceded to Roumanian by Bulgaria after the Balkan war in 1912. Here, owing to allegations of the activity of pro-Bulgarian propagandists, the Roumanian government has wiped out the whole pro-Bulgarian system, imprisoning everybody concerned, including the police and administrative officials. A further measure has been the suddenly enforced requisition of all cattle on the border to prevent their being smuggled out of the country."

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We Doesn't Believe in Dancing in War Time

To the Editor of the "News"—
Somewhere-in-Alberta, 14-3-16

Sir,—Presumably I am placing myself before the many readers of your paper as a target for my remarks on dancing, but I would rather choose a few slight flesh wounds to acquire enlightenment than nurse ideas that might be wrong.

As we are all aware, there was never in the history of the British Empire so many mourners. Still, knowing this to be an undeniable fact, we were having dances in every hall in town and country, every week during the winter and spring months; the object being to raise funds to aid these thousands of mourners, besides pretending that we were profoundly in sympathy with them.

However, unsympathetic and thoughtless young people seem to be, I fail to understand how an aged father or mother could tolerate and enjoy dancing, if they think for a single moment of massacre and murder, which is going on at the battlefield. We can readily count, I suppose, these parents that had sons or daughters at the front, that are attending the patriotic dances. I should think it a curious way of expressing sympathy to our neighbors if we were to have a dance for a whole night.

What reply we would expect from Mrs. Cavell, the mother of the great heroine, if one were to write something like the following:—"Dear Mrs. Cavell—We have learned with deep regret of the murder of your brave daughter by the enemy and in order to express our profound sympathy, we had a very successful dance in the hall to raise funds for those who are in need. The ladies brought baskets of cakes, which were sold and the proceeds forwarded to some fund. Well enjoyed the dance and the music was beautiful."

The only one point I see in favor of the patriotic dances, is that a little money is got. But private dances are equally common. I think that every young man should be ashamed, even to talk of dancing when his chums and school fellows are facing death from the enemy in the deadliest forms, and the others in the heroes' grave in foreign land for defending their country from a cruel ruler. One is apt to class dancers with the Germans, when the Lusitania was lost with her passengers.

Instead of these patriotic dances I would suggest that we should form a club to get everything that we think of, say: grain, wood, cattle, etc., then dispose everything off by public auction. The women to make useful and necessary garments, and if we wish to pose as really patriotic, we would buy gentlemanly and not be looking for a snap.

Now, Mr. Editor, I hope someone else will come forward with a better scheme, should we find out that dancing is not fit.

Truly yours,
"PATRIOT"

PATRIOTIC ANNOUNCEMENT

While this world-wide war lasts I will give 25 per cent of my receipts for mending, during the first week of each and every month. Your trade solicited at The Red Deer Shoe Store 112-2nd Street Southeast.

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Red Deer, Alberta

CITY OF RED DEER

Sale of Lands for Taxes

In the Municipality of the City of Red Deer, the Red Deer Public School District, Number 101 and the Red Deer Separate School District, Number 17, of the Province of Alberta, for arrears of taxes and costs. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that certain lands in the Municipality of the City of Red Deer, the Red Deer Public School District Number 101 and the Separate School District will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs on Tuesday, the 14th day of April A.D. 1916, at the Court Chambers, City Hall, Ross Avenue, in the City of Red Deer, at the hour of two o'clock p.m.

A full list of lands to be offered for sale may be found in the issues of the "Advertiser," a newspaper published in the City of Red Deer on the following dates, viz: Fridays, February 11th, 18th, 25th, and March 3, 1916.

And, unless the arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid, the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Red Deer will proceed to sell the lands referred to for taxes and costs on the day and at the time and place above mentioned.

Red Deer, February 9th, 1916.

A. T. STEPHENSON,
Secretary-Treasurer

C. P. R. Time Table

GOING NORTH—
Arrives at 3:20 Leaves at 3:30
Arrives at 11:55 Leaves at 12:00
Arrives at 17:30 Leaves at 17:35
GOING SOUTH—
Arrives at 3:50 Leaves at 3:55
Arrives at 11:25 Leaves at 11:30
Arrives at 18:00 Leaves at 18:05
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Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy to the Minister of the Interior.
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For the lady in search of a new Spring Hat or Suit this store contains many interesting novelties.

More staple lines of merchandise are here moderately priced.

New Wash Fabrics at 12½c. & 15c. Yd.

A particularly fine showing of Spring and Summer Wash Fabrics, good colorings and neat stripe or check designs, fast colors, and in good widths. English Gingham and Repplette Crepes.

Roller Towelling

For week end selling

Special, 10 Yds. \$1.00

A Linen Crash Towelling and a Check Cotton pattern with fine red borders; towellings of especially fine absorbing properties; 22 ins. wide.

Women's Nightgowns

Special values to \$3.00

\$1.25

A small broken line of Fine Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, embroidered or plain fronts, long or short sleeves.

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An assortment of smart tweed mixtures in grey, brown and green heather shades; many have silk lining, others with leather sweat band and seam lined.

Thursday Special, 25c. each

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A Special Purchase of Men's Four-in-Hand Ties

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Crochet and Silk Ties in a variety of good colorings and well made, fully worth the former price.

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Spring is the most fascinating season of the year—the whole world decks itself in new raiment—and it is little wonder that with the first breath of spring, womankind turns her thoughts to fresh apparel. By the great number of ladies who visited the Millinery Department Thursday, Friday and Saturday, one would see at glance that hats are the most attractive to the feminine eye.

A number of models were particularly noticeable; one, a cap shape turban in bottle green liberty satin, trimmed with a band of chrysanthemum rosettes and a cluster of imported fruit poised directly in front; an effective Frenchy looking model in an elongated turban shape was of Belgian blue silk braid and crepe in coral, trimmed with French roses and faille ribbon. Flowers

in profusion and silk straw braid in hair line effect were employed in the making of a popular style called the Marlottte Corday hat.

A dressy turban made of glistening satin finished foliage with a high monture of French flowers, was in deep green with harmonizing flowers.

A very chic poke shape in black silk braid and Copenhagen crepe, finished with velvet bow and streamers and water melon pink rose.

Other models in chin chin sailors, and swaggy high crown street hats. Dainty millinery is a pleasure to see, every week brings new shipments to us which we are delighted to show.

Some special values for Friday and Saturday will be found in the department.

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RED DEER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

President's Report

Gentlemen,—Once again we are meeting at what is supposed to be the Annual Meeting of the Members of the Corporation, known as "The Red Deer Memorial Hospital." It is hardly necessary for me to mention that as an annual meeting of anything, the present gathering is decidedly a joke. As a corporation, with paid up annual members we are to all intents and purposes nonexistent. Mrs. Hannah Reed, who does not attend our meetings, being the only contributor to the funds of the hospital in direct way. We have of course for numbers of years, in fact as long as we have been receiving a grant from the city, considered all paid up taxpayers as entitled to a voice in our annual meeting. It is obvious that we cannot send a notice to each taxpayer, but we always advertise in both local papers and are pleased to welcome to this meeting anyone who evinces any interest in our Hospital. It is not hard, perhaps, to find a reason for the sparseness in the attendance. Our Hospital is now notoriously efficient, and our staff, under Miss Kingston, is unexcelled anywhere. Not one or two, but many who have a personal knowledge of the conditions, and so when things are running to the entire satisfaction of the public in general and the patients in particular, kickers are conspicuous by their absence and I may say that institutions of this kind it takes kickers to bring to a general meeting, something must be wrong.

It will not surprise you, of course, to know that an hospital is a very good barometer of the conditions of the country in which it is situated. The withdrawal of many men from our district to go to war and the removal of a number of families is reflected in a considerable reduction in the number of hospital days. I see that in 1914 we had 5901 hospital days and in 1915 a reduction of 1138 days or about 20 p.c. This has of course raised the per diem cost of keeping a patient. In 1914 it cost us \$1.98. Last year it rose by 20 cents to \$2.13. In general with the rest of the world the cost of many of the staples in foods and clothing has risen here, so that it will be easily understood that our cost may have risen even if the number of hospital days had remained the same.

Some of you will probably remember that in my last annual report I mentioned that I thought we should get our hospital organization, as far as the Executive is concerned, down to a proper business basis. This business of holding meetings of members who do not exist is somewhat of a waste of time and is absurd. For the past year the executive work of the Hospital has been carried on by Secretary and myself and if the business is to be conducted this way in future, with the City financially responsible for all deficiencies in revenue and on capital account, then the sooner we get down to a commission system, responsible to the city, the better. I would like those present to take the business of the hospital seriously, and the time to get our executive into proper shape is now, when things are moving along so nicely as far as the actual working of the hospital is concerned. I do not think the City Commissioners are anxious to annex further work or responsibilities, they already have our deficiencies to take care of, and the City Council apparently are quite content to let well enough alone. But, although I say it myself, I do not think it wise to bank on always getting the same service you are now getting. Organization should be definite. Responsibility should be properly placed. I am personally responsible for the running of the Hospital as it is being handled now. As I hinted before, meetings of directors have been called, but we have not had a quorum once in 1915 and you can readily see that it is impossible to run any sort of institution under such conditions, and the actual responsibility is on my shoulders alone.

I do not think our country has ever seen such strenuous and trying times as we are now passing through. Charity has been strained to the breaking point, and it is hard to guess what is yet before us. You will be proud to note, however, that our ladies have not forgotten us, in spite of the many urgent calls on their time and strength they have found time to think of our hospital. It is a striking fact, which we men need take to heart, that the ladies do not take long in finding out where their efforts are worthily bestowed and appreciated. Results are what count with them, and our hospital and its staff has certainly justified their efforts, they can point with pride to at least one institution, which has done Red Deer proud.

MATRONS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors, Gentlemen—My report for the year 1915 is as follows:—

We began the year with 11 patients. Then we admitted 296; discharged 272, and 16 patients died. The number of hospital days were 4863, making an average of 13.24 patients a day.

Over half the cases treated were surgical, the majority of them being operative cases. We cared for 80 medical cases, 30 obstetrical cases, a number of fractures and sprains, and a number of eye-cases.

Both the Balmoral Ladies' Aid, and the Ladies' Aid of the city have donated many articles, a list of which will appear in the papers in connection with their reports. The cork linoleum for the kitchen and pantry floors, and the pulleys for the ward windows, provided by the city Ladies' Aid, were especially appreciated. A speaking tube from the kitchen to the second floor was put in by Mr. Hugh Clarke, gratis. A number of the merchants sent us Christmas donations; the Editors of our city give us their papers free, and the Postmaster gives us a post-office box. Others have donated vegetables and other things, a list of which have appeared in the papers from time to time. The flowers sent throughout the summer by Mr. Reid were appreciated by both patients and staff.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

SARAH KINGSTON

Revenue Account for the year ending December 31st, 1915

REVENUE	
Donations	\$ 55.00
Government grant	1211.00
Patients	6530.53
City grant	1600.00
.....	\$396.55
Balance being deficit	1006.03
EXPENDITURES	
Advertising, printing, books, &c	\$ 30.35
Building repairs	307.15
Cartage	28.07
Drugs and dressings	778.50
Int. dis. and exchange	14.39
Fuel	855.65
Hardware, &c	29.25
Insurance	146.64
Provisions	2153.72
Laundry	597.22
Light	296.99
Sundries	58.75
Salaries	5031.90
Telephone, Tolls, &c	28.00
Unpaid taxes	40.00
X Ray machine expenses	4.80
.....	\$10402.58
BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1915	
LIABILITIES	
Ac. payable, per schedule	1494.83
Bank of Montreal, current ac	249.29
.....	1744.12
Capital ac, Dec. 31, 1914	\$1334.32; Less 1915 rev-

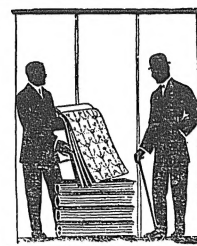
ABSTRACT STATEMENT VILLAGE OF NORTH RED DEER

For the Twelve Months ending December 31st, 1915

Receipts—		Disbursements—	
Cash on hand last audit	\$918.54	Salaries of Sec.-Treas., Au-	650.00
Current taxes collected	738.52	ditor, and Solicitor	540.00
Arrears of taxes collection	659.49	Debiture payments	540.00
Penalties	31.82	Accounts paid	13.10
Dog tax	22.00	Grants	30.00
Fines and pound fees	1.50	Sidewalks, new	490.47
Loans from Bank	5660.35	Street work, new	114.75
Sundry collections	17.85	Insurance, rent, caretaking	114.75
Sanitary pails sold	4.80	Real estate	250.00
.....		Fuel, printing, postage	56.78
Total	8053.87	Board of Health	350.48
		Bank loans repaid	4251.40
		Grading maintenance	58.31
		Sidewalk maintenance	15.40
		Municipal office	473.92
		Legal expenses	118.70
		Tax enforcement expenses	115.56
		Fencing	58.29
		Sundry expenses	132.63
		Cash balance	208.41
		Total	8053.87
Assets —		Liabilities—	
Balance cash on hand	268.41	Debiture coupons unpaid	2400.00
Unpaid taxes	3410.75	Bank or other loans	2000.00
Accounts receivable	33.75	Mortgage	750.00
Fire equipment	103.09	Accrued interest	5.00
Furniture	360.04	Unclaimed balances	23.00
Sanitary pails	68.80	Accounts payable	113.35
Tools	70.22	Surplus, capital ac. \$7217.41.	
Real estate and municipal office	1530.21	Revenue ac. \$21.39	7238.89
Graded and ditched roads	2932.56		
Sidewalks	3813.12		
Total	12650.15	Totals	12650.15
Amount of debentures issued \$4,000.			
Less Redeemed	1,600		
Balance unpaid but not due	\$2,400.		
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Total	\$2,400.		
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Total	12650.15		
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I certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the Finances of the Village as shown by the Books.

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CANADA FIGHTING FOR HER EXISTENCE

Every able bodied Canadian, every loyal son of this broad Dominion, should strive to get through his head the fact that Canada is fighting for her life, for her liberty, for her very existence. Our homes are in danger. Some one must protect them, fight for them, die for them, if need be. Many have already shed their blood for our country may live. There is only one thought that should pervade the minds of our people, and that is, to defeat the Hun, to fight them to a finish. The question is not how we will get in our crops or do the work in our shops, but how we can save our country from the great danger that threatens us and may overwhelm us. All honor to our brave sons who have already responded. They are the jewels in the Crown of our glorious Dominion. Surely nothing should be said or done to prevent any of our sons lining up with their valiant fellow countrymen in order that Canada may live.

There has been a good deal of peace talk by Germany lately, but take it from us that there will be no peace until Germany is brought to her knees. Up to the present time there has been not the slightest equivocation or mental reservation from the Allies as to where they stand in this regard. Premier Asquith's statement in the British House of Commons still holds good. He said:—"We shall never sheathe the sword until Belgium recovers in full measure all, and more than all, that she has sacrificed, until France is adequately secured against the menace of aggression, until the rights of the smaller nationalities of Europe are placed upon an unassailable foundation, and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed."

NO SUCH THING AS SUPERMAN

New York Herald: There appears to have been in pro-German circles a belief amounting almost to infatuation that German military force in its masses before Verdun had reached the pinnacle of invincibility. The state of superhumanity had been reached, Great German financiers here had sold stocks in the belief that when Verdun fell, as would American securities, so intervention with the fortunes of the Entente Allies are the interests of this country. And with the fall of Verdun the cause of the Allies, the resistance all along the great line from Switzerland to the North Sea, would crumble and fade.

Superman once more is human—just as he was before Paris, before

Riga, before Ypres; just as he has been wherever his pride in superiority over all races led him to tremendous efforts. So goes clanking another illusion; so is buried another delusion. Superman, Superman! Everywhere you meet your match!

A BAD TELEPHONE POLICY

(Calgary News Telegram)

When the Sifton government raised the telephone rates a year ago last fall, The News-Telegram protested on the ground that this measure would result in a serious loss of revenue to the province, as the number of telephone connections would be reduced as a consequence of the increased charge. The defenders of the Siftonian policy advanced the unique argument that as the number of telephone connections decreased, the cost of operating each of the remaining services decreased, and that therefore this new policy of the premier was an economic measure which really meant augmented profits.

The News-Telegram confessed then, and it confesses now, that it cannot perceive the force or business acumen of this argument.

It was our contention then, and it is our contention now, that the increase in charge was a gross blunder and a piece of bad business.

What is more, our assertion that the policy would result in decreased revenue and a real loss to the telephone department, is borne out by the telephone report presented to the legislature Monday by Premier Sifton. This report shows that the number of subscribers has greatly decreased, so that the revenue has fallen off to a disastrous extent, that there is an enormous quantity of equipment that is idle and represents a dead loss to the province, that Premier Sifton recognizes these conditions, and that he proposes to have conducted a vigorous canvass for new subscribers.

If Premier Sifton would take a little tip, The News-Telegram would suggest that he reduce the urban rate to residences to \$20 a year, payable in quarterly instalments, and that he also reduce the business telephone charges. The reduced charges would attract new business and would cause a great quantity of the dead equipment to become a live and revenue producing asset, and the net result would be a profit, instead of a great and growing loss.

The increased charge policy was ill advised, but it is not too late to redeem the situation.

We're much perturbed over the question which an eastern newspaper is propounding: "Should a minister get paid?" Personally, we don't think so. A minister never has to spend any money, and if he got paid he'd put it in the bank. And there are so many ministers that if they were all to put money in the bank, there'd be so much withdrawn from circulation that hard times would follow. But a minister doesn't need money, anyway. He gets a free name; the neighbors always send in enough to eat; the coal men who belong to the church charge nothing for coal. Besides, the minister doesn't smoke, doesn't drink, never goes to a show or any place else except to the annual conference, and then he is billeted on members of the congregation. A minister get paid? Should say not. What would he do with money? And, then, it's dangerous to encourage extravagance, and some minister might want to buy a new

BARON SHAUGHNESSY'S SPEECH

(Toronto News)

Baron Shaughnessy announces that 500,000 men is too large a number to put in khaki. He says that such an army if raised would unduly disturb the agricultural, industrial and financial affairs of the Dominion. One answer is that the West was able to raise, up to the beginning of this year, over 80,000 men and still could save the greatest crop in the history of the country. Inconvenience was caused in some cases, but war without inconvenience is not usual. The city of Toronto has enlisted nearly 60,000 men, and the factories are still running. The difficulties of industrial establishments can be surmounted.

Not half as many recruits as Toronto has found have been enrolled in Montreal. In both the Military Districts of the Province of Quebec the response to the call for men has been utterly inadequate. Political bureaucrats have openly derided the fact that Canada is taking in the defence of the Empire. The clubs have harbored a group of financial and business men whose after-dinner jests have been based on the patriotic feeling of Toronto and the Province of Ontario.

The existence of Canada is threatened, British supremacy is challenged by an Empire which is organized to the last notch. If there is any group of men who ought to strain every nerve to pay the debt they owe to British freedom and Canadian generosity it is the group which is headed by Baron Shaughnessy. The business of the British Empire is to beat Germany. There is no other business until that is done. Every young man with a yellow streak will rest on the Shaughnessy word. Every saphead politician in those who talk about "the Ontario pigs" will laud Shaughnessy to the skies and abuse the flag which feeds and protects him. Meanwhile the "sentimentalists" of Ontario, the Maritime Provinces and the West will lay down their lives to guard the dividends of anxious capitalists and to protect freedom of speech for the sedition mongers of Le Doyeur.

Edwell Union U. F. A. No. 55

Pursuant to the policy of this local union to hold meetings at the three centres the last gathering took place at the Hill End schoolhouse under the chairmanship of Mr. F. E. Ellis the Vice-President.

There was quite a good attendance including the lady, who was very welcome, and it was very encouraging to the presiding officers to see the lady taking an interest in the U.F.A.

Three new members were enrolled, namely, Messrs. C. Gomer, W. Ellis and J. Couthwaite. Considerable business was done and orders for formalin taken by the secretary. Any member requiring any of this had better phone the secretary at once, as the supply is being sent for within a short time.

The Secretary asked for information as to a stray white heifer, 2 years and a red yearling steer, branded 4R half diamond under the letters. Anyone hearing of same will kindly notify the Secretary.

A paper was contributed by the Secretary on the subject of Rural Homes, and the meeting closed at a late hour, it being agreed that a stimulus had been given to the Hill End division of the Edwell U.F.A. Next meeting at the Edwell schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, March 22nd, when Mr. H. P. Lawrence of the Pine Lake Union No. 408 will contribute a paper to the entertainment to the members and friends.

Co-Op. Markets

Calgary, March 18, 1916

Cattle and Hogs. Increased steadiness characterized the fat cattle trade, and one car of steers was reported to have brought \$7.55. (Top for choice steers this time a year ago \$7.25. Select hogs \$7.35).

The week's hog market opened at \$9.10 and advanced to \$10.05, and we sold two cars at the latter price yesterday, the balance of our cars \$10. mostly with billing advantages. The market had an altogether weaker tone at its close, but we look for the dime per pound price to hold as the unprecedented prices brought all the immediately available hogs to market, and next week's receipts will be light. Prices have brought in some light and unfinished hogs to market. We strongly advise holding stocker and light hogs on foot till they are select weight as there is nothing going to stampede the hog industry.

Stock cows and heifers have been in strong demand with few coming to market.

Lambs are selling at 10 cents and wethers at nine cents.

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Steers, common to choice

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Cows, choice 5.75-6.25

Cows, common 4.50-5.75

Cows, ex. net 2.50-3.00

States 4.00-6.00

Oxen, common to choice 4.00-5.00

Bulls 4.75-5.00

Veal calves, 200 lbs 7.00-7.50

Veal calves 100 lbs 6.50

Light feeding steers 5.75-6.25

Springers, choice 6.00-6.25

Springers, common 5.75-6.00

Hogs, \$10.00 for select, weighed off

Penhold

The Red Cross Sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Walker on Thursday afternoon. Please bring in all finished work as we wish to make a shipment to Calgary. The Secretary of the Penhold branch of the Red Cross Society has received the following acknowledgment from Calgary.

Dear Mrs. Stewart,—I beg to acknowledge with thanks the splendid donation of \$100.00 being amount contributed by your branch for the Leap Year Day Fund of the Red Cross Society. Will you congratulate your members on the success of their efforts. It will be sometime before we get the returns in from the Province, but a number of the franchises seem to have done very well indeed.

We are trying to make a large subscription each month to our head office as there seems to be an urgent need for cash.

Yours faithfully,

M. PINKHAM,
Honorary Secretary-Treasurer

Turks Say They Know Nothing of Enver Pasha

Athens, March 11.—The Turkish legation, which hitherto has denied absolutely the reports which have been in circulation concerning the assassination of Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war, made this announcement today:

"We have no official advices concerning Enver Pasha."

MORATORIUM IN ALBERTA FOR VOLUNTEERS AND RESERVISTS

Premier Sifton introduced into the legislature yesterday afternoon an act for the Relief of Volunteers and Reservists, the object of which is to extend moratorium privileges to those who have given their services for the war, and protect their property during its period and for six months afterwards. The measure, which follows the lines of that passed by the Saskatchewan legislature, was read a first time.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Enthusiastic Meeting Held at Edmonton

At a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Nellie McLaughlin, on March 2nd, the following women were present: Mrs. McLaughlin, Vice-President of the Edmonton Franchise League; Mrs. U. C. Edwards, Vice-President of the National Council of Women of Canada; Mrs. Jamieson, President of the Calgary Local Council of Women and Judge of the Juvenile Court; Mrs. Muldrew, of Red Deer, Secretary of the Women's Institute of Alberta; Mrs. Tilley, of Lethbridge, Member of the Women's Institute; Mrs. H. H. Knight, President of the Edmonton Local Council of Women; Mrs. Clyde Macdonald, President of the Edmonton Women's Industrial Association; Mrs. H. C. Timbrell and Mrs. James East, Members of the Edmonton Equal Franchise League; and Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Member of the National Executive of the Council of Women of Canada, and President of the Canadian Women's Press Council.

Messages of regret, expressing inability to be present, were received from Mrs. Parry, of the National Association of the United Kingdom; Miss Isabel Nobel, Daysland, President of the Women's Institute of Alberta; and Mrs. Chester Edwards, D.V., Barrister-at-Law, and Counselor of Laws of the Edmonton Local Council of Women.

It was moved by Mrs. Edwards, and seconded by Mrs. East, that the persons present resolve themselves into a meeting to consider the best method of forming a committee to consider the franchise for the Women of the Province of Alberta to bring before the Legislature at the next or ensuing sessions. Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Edwards and seconded by Mrs. Arthur Murphy, that the committee on laws of the different local councils throughout the Province be asked to arrange that their committee be comprised of not less than six members, exclusive of the ex-officio members. It is further resolved that each such local committee elect one of its members to be a delegate to form a general committee, the duty of which general committee shall be to consider, draft and submit any bills which it may be thought advisable to bring before the Alberta Legislature; such bills to first receive the assent of the majority of the Affiliated Societies forming the Local Councils through the Province. The General Committee shall elect its own officers. Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Tilley, of Lethbridge, and seconded by Mrs. Jamieson, of Calgary, that the Committee on Laws of the Edmonton Local Council of Women inform the secretaries of the different Local Councils of Alberta concerning this emergency meeting, and request that a special meeting of each local council be called at the earliest possible moment to endorse and act upon the resolutions passed by this meeting. Carried.

6. Moved by Mrs. Murphy and seconded by Mrs. Timbrell that this meeting adjourn to meet on Saturday, the 4th of March, at 3 o'clock. Carried.

The adjourned meeting was held on March 4, 1916, at the Club Room of the Y. W. C. A., at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Nellie McLaughlin in the chair. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

1. It was moved by Mrs. O. C. Edwards and seconded by Mrs. H. G. Timbrell, that in resolution of the previous meeting, the words "Committee on Laws of the Edmonton Local Council of Women" be struck out and that there be substituted the words, "The Secretary of these meetings send copies of the Minutes thereof to the corresponding secretaries." Carried.

2. It was moved by Mrs. Clyde Macdonald and seconded by Mrs. G. A. G. Timbrell, that the Edmonton Local Council of Women pay the expenses incurred in sending out these notes to the other Council. Carried.

3. It was moved by Mrs. Arthur Murphy and seconded by Mrs. McLaughlin, and carried, that we take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the hearty appreciation of their practically unanimous action in extending to us, on our terms, the full privileges of the franchise; and to further assure the Premier and the honorable members of the Legislature that it shall be

our aim and constant endeavor to make such use of these privileges as shall best forward and conserve the interests of the public as a whole, rather than those which pertain either to party or sex.

4. It was moved by Mrs. H. G. Timbrell and seconded by Mrs. Chester Edwards, that whereas the necessity of receiving permission from the National Council of Women to approach their Provincial Legislature has proven to be a deterrent to some much-needed and well-considered legislation.

And whereas, a recent enactment in the Province of Alberta has given to us the full privileges of the franchise on an equal status with men, thus making it not only desirable, but urgently necessary, that we be unimpeded by measures of a restrictive nature which preclude our enjoying the entire advantages of these privileges.

Be it resolved, that we respectfully suggest to the local councils of the Women of Alberta that they give notice of motion to the National Council to amend Clause 13 of the Standing Orders of the House of the Executive Committee, adding thereto the words "except in those Provinces where Equal Franchise has been achieved." Carried.

5. It was moved by Mrs. Arthur Murphy and seconded by Mrs. J. C. Edwards, that we urge upon the Provincial Legislature the repeal of the Laws, which shall be of force, to the detriment of their proceeding without delay to consider the amendment of the existing laws, or the framing of new laws, to be respectfully submitted to the Government dealing with the matters of a Woman's Interest in her husband's estate; equal parental rights; red light abatement; and proportional representation. Carried.

6. It was moved that the meeting stand adjourned.

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Mrs. M. L. Campbell—4 canteen binders.

Mrs. Wilson's Camp Fire Girls—6 kenne caps, 4 cotton binders.
Mrs. Collison—10 sheets hemmed, 14 T. bandages.
Mrs. Markle—2 helpless case shirts.

Mrs. Horsburgh—12 triangular bandages.
Mrs. Cottingham—6 T. bandages.
Mrs. Gelschko—1 helpless case shirt.
Mrs. Hamby—1 helpless case shirt.
Mrs. A. G. Day—12 triangular bandages.

Mrs. Gudmundson—2 shirts, 1 pillow.
Mrs. G. Wright—5 hot water bottle covers.
Mrs. Detterville—2 shirts.
Mrs. McKenry—1 helmet.
Mrs. McCraith—2 pair socks.
Mrs. Bennett—2 helpless case shirts.

Mrs. Horn—6 property bags.
Mrs. Procter—12 triangular bandages.
Mrs. Watson—1 pair socks.
Mrs. Gelschko—4 shirts.
Mrs. Stanway—1 pair socks.
Mrs. (Rev.) Henstis—\$3.00.
Mrs. Lord—pair hospital socks.
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Mrs. Burns—1 sheet.
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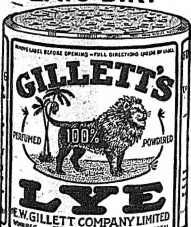
Motion to Fly Canadian Ensign on All Schools

Edmonton, March 14.—If the motion of Mr. H. H. Knight, Conservative member for High River, has given notice, are carried, the Canadian ensign will fly daily from the towers of every school in the province, and no person will be apprehended as insane unless testimony to this effect is given by two duly-qualified physicians. The doctor has given notice that on Wednesday he will bring in motions to this effect, and his latest motion also demands that no person suffering from insanity shall be incarcerated for any length of time in a common jail. Some years ago A. J. Robertson, the first member of High River, introduced a motion, brought in a motion similar to the one now favored by Dr. Stanley with regard to the flying of the Canadian ensign.

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We hope it is not true. We believe in the "movies," but there is a lot of hard-headed folks in the country who would be glad to think that the money is—pardon the unparaphrase—real money and not real money.

Cherniavsky Trio, The Famous Russian Artists, Coming to Red Deer

The Toronto "Globe," Nov. 15, 1915, said: "An splendid audience at Massey Hall greeted the Cherniavsky Trio on the occasion of their local debut on Saturday night. These accomplished Russian artists secured an indisputable triumph. They created a profound impression with their first ensemble number, the Mendelssohn Trio, No. 1, for piano, violin and cello, a favorite work with amateur players. Each of the brothers has abundant technique, greatness of resonance of tone, and plays with the abandon and vigor of youth. Their concerted work in the Mendelssohn number as in a group of three small numbers, as arranged by Wido Schubert and Brahms, revealed a mutual understanding of sympathy in the rendering. One does not often hear chamber trios played by professional artists from Europe, and the musical treat offered was of a specially welcome nature. The most brilliant string trio that has appeared in Toronto consisted of Ysaye, Maréchal and Gerardi, and for piano and strings trio, Lachmann as pianist. The Cherniavsky proved their virtues to be accomplished soloists. Leo contributed the First Movement of Tchaikovsky's exciting Violin Concerto, a movement bristling with most difficult passages work; Mischel gave Goltman's Violinello Concerto in A Minor, and Jan, the Liszt, two Chopin numbers and the Virtuoso Fantasia in Rigoletto, by Liszt. These selections gave the brothers ample opportunity to display their facile execution with how and left hand."

The concert was for the benefit of the Citizens' Recruiting League, and has under their auspices. One may add that the artists were recalled two or three times after each number.

They appear here in the Lyric Theatre, on Tuesday evening, April 11. The Heintzenberg people send a special grand piano for every entertainment.

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Eckville

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We hope to see you all at the dance at Eckville, on the 17th, St. Patrick's day. Music by Messrs. Kinna and Turner.

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will be held on

Saturday, March 25th, 1916

NO RESERVE

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Range. Solid oak Sideboard. Six beds, springs and mattresses. Six coats and mattresses. Three stoves. Four heaters. Full sized bath. Kitchen sink. Porcelain basin. One drop head sewing machine. Sewing machine with rotary shuttle, cost \$65. Set of dining chairs. Three oak dressers and stands. Mahogany dresser and stand. Office oak desk with drawers. Roll top desk. Washing machine and wringer. Sewing machine. Three toilet sets. Five pairs of pillows. Organ "Beatty." Scales, weight 10 lbs. One thousand cigars. Mandolin in case. Two mahogany lamps. Five table lamps. Four wagon seats. Cream separator. About thirty chairs. Several rolls of coconut matting. Davonport couch. Two child's chairs. Sewing stools. Ten 9 x 10 with poles. Two incubators Chatham and Peerless. Two solid oak bedsteads.

Twenty wiglow beds. Filing cabinet. Small tables. Carpet sweeper. Three down sofas. Three toilet sets. English typewriter. Man's new cloth coat. National Cash Register. A large assortment of small articles of every description, including a big quantity of crockery and kitchen utensils.

(Good work horse 1100 lbs.; Saddle (over a heavy country). Having an exceptionally heavy stock of goods on hand, and to save expense in moving must make this sale, and everything will be sold to the highest bidder regardless of values, thus giving a wonderful opportunity to bargain seekers.

Terms Cash.

NOTE.—I am removing my secondhand and auctioneering business to Ross Street, where I will have a larger store and so be better able to serve the public.

N. WHITE, Auctioneer - Red Deer

Dissolution

CREDIT AUCTION SALE

Favored with instructions from Messrs C. H. Crocker, H. A. Crocker, and C. J. Crocker, I will sell by Public Auction at the Crocker Ranch, the N.W. of section 19, 36, 25, W. 4th M. 31 miles west of the North end of Pine Lake, 1 mile east of Edwell Schoolhouse, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 31st

The following live stock and implements—

HORSES—8 mares, in foal, and with colts at foot, ranging from 3 to 8 years, from 1100 to 1300 lbs.; 6 geldings, 2 to 4 years old; 6 yearlings, 1300 lbs.; 5 head coming yearlings.
If not previously sold there will be offered one registered "Clyde" stallion and one registered Standard-bred stallion.

Cattle—Four cows, fresh or about 2 to 3 years old; 6 yearlings—stags and some calves.
Hogs—6 pigs about 175 lbs. each. 5 or 6 turkeys.

IMPLEMENTS—Maple Leaf chopper, 12 inch burr; 16 shoe disc drill, packer, manure spreader, Deering binder, two Van Slyke brush breakers—section, steel harrow, 16 in. sully plow, disc harrow, three mowers, rake, stacker, bob sleigh, hay-

Eckville, Mountain View Hotel, on Saturday, 18th.

Dr. Roussau of Sylvan Lake, who is dividing his time between Eckville and the Lake, is being kept busy.

There will be a moving picture show at Eckville some time soon. The exact date will be announced at St. Paul's dance on the 17th, when J. J. Clausen has been appointed game guardian for this district.

Mrs. J. J. Clausen has returned to Innisfail after a visit to the village. Mr. and Mrs. D. Clausen have removed to Gilby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kooki are to be congratulated on the arrival of a daughter, born March 2, 1916.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

One 6 hole range, almost new. Four hole range. Two heaters. Oak extension table. Set oak dining, 8 rockers. One dresser and two stands. One child's crib. 3 bed springs and mattresses. Rug. Lagoon. Oil cloth. Weigher. Lounge. 6 kitchen chairs. Kitchen table. Curtains. Several pieces silverware, including silver tea set, set knives, forks and spoons. Sewing machine, drop head (Whites). Edison photograph with 30 records. New model outfit, cost over \$70. Buffalo robe. Bicycle. Cream can. Scales. Large quantity of crockery and kitchenware.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$25 and under Cash. Over this amount a credit of 90 months will be given on purchases giving a joint bankable note bearing interest at 8 p.c. A discount of 5 p.c. for cash will be allowed on sums over \$25., with the exception of cattle and hogs, which will be sold for strictly cash and no discount allowed.

I can't too highly recommend the above sale, as it is a rare opportunity for 11 latest conveniences, 5th Street N. apply Webb's music store or P.O. ex 392, Red Deer. 5-1

HOUSE TO RENT

Brick house and four acres of land on Michener Hill to rent. There is a good barn and good well on the premises. Apply to Joseph Cole, Red Deer. Mar. 8, 3-W-1

EGGS FOR HATCHING

Pure-bred White Wyandottes, \$1.50 per 15. Apply to S. N. Cascaless, Highland Park. Mar. 14

TO RENT

Furnished room, or would board two gentlemen, in fully modern home. 11 latest conveniences, 5th Street N. apply Webb's music store or P.O. ex 392, Red Deer. 5-1

FAIRM FOR RENT

80 acre farm all fenced, new frame house, frame stable, with good well. 60 acres ready for the plow, only one and one half miles from Red Deer. Will accept of improvements in lieu of rent, immediate possession if necessary. Apply to LATIMER & BOTTERILL, Red Deer. Feb. 29-11

STRAYED

Sorter mare, branded 0 0 blotched a left shoulder, white strip in face. Earling colt. In custody of R.N.W. M.P. at Red Deer. 5-3

ESTRAY

Came on to the premises of two unbranded last fall, a white and red steer, branded J. N. with half diamond underneath on left ribs. Owner can have same by paying expenses. JAMES NOBLE East 4 16-37-28 W. Mar. 15, 3-W

NOTICE

Re Percheron Stallion "Boogee," fees due for service to be paid to Alfred S. Shaw, Dumfries Lake P.O. instead of J. S. Fitch as formerly. Mar. 15, 3-W-1

DISSOLUTION AUCTION SALE

Messrs. C. H. Crocker, H. A. Crocker and C. J. Crocker are holding a dissolution auction sale at their ranch the N.E. 19-36-25-W. 4th M. 31 miles west of the north end of Pine Lake, and 4 miles east of Edwell schoolhouse, on Friday, March 31st. There will be offered a number of horses, saddles, harnesses, implements and household furniture. If not previously sold there will also be offered a registered Clyde stallion and a registered Standard-bred stallion. Col. Hogg will sell.

DR. G. A. POLLARD—

Dental Surgeon
Smith & Gaetz Block, Red Deer.

NOTICE!

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Red Deer will apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta at the next session thereof to amend their charter and confirm certain by-laws of the City.

1. To provide for the assessment of property within the city limits.

2. To validate and confirm by-law No. 418, a by-law to raise certain rates for boulevards.

3. To authorize the Council to ass by-law imposing a license on wholesale merchants or Companies, which have no warehouses within the City limits.

4. To provide for the collection of business tax before the ordinary tax.

5. Such other amendments as the Council may deem advisable.

A. T. STEPHENSON
Secretary-Treasurer

Classified Advertisements

WANTED
A girl for general housework, Apply Mrs. Collier.
Mar. 14 2-w

WANTED
A good general servant apply to Mrs. A. T. Stephenson, Poplar St., Red Deer.
Mar. 14 2-w

MOTHER'S HELP WANTED
Apply to Mrs. V. B. Day, 35 Poplar Street, Red Deer, P.O. Box 211. Mar. 6 2-w-1

WANTED
A man to take charge of a farm, must be experienced and able to furnish references. Apply News Office, Red Deer.
Mar. 14 2-w

WANTED
A good general servant, Apply to Mrs. J. M. Campbell, 204, 6th St. Northeast, Red Deer.
Mar. 14 2-w

WANTED
Good general servant, Apply to Mrs. W. K. Wickens, 141, 6th Street North, Red Deer

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

We are placing on sale on Saturday a lot of Ladies' and Children's Underwear, consisting of medium and light weight Knit Goods and White wear. These are slightly shop-soiled and odd garments. There will be rare savings in this clean-up.

Watch Friday's "Advocate" for Prices.

The W. E. LORD Co'y, Limited

Lyric Theatre

ONE NIGHT ONLY

MONDAY, MARCH 27TH, 1916

F. STUART WHYTE Presents The Greatest of All Musical Comedies

"FLORODORA"

With an All Star Company of Twenty-five

Direct from a 3 Days' Engagement at the Grand Theatre, Calgary

Guaranteed to be the BIGGEST and BEST Musical Attraction ever seen in Red Deer.

Prices, 75c., \$1.00 & \$1.50

Seats now on sale at Gaetz-Cornett Drug and Book Co.

Barb Wire and Hog Fencing

Farmers requiring Barb Wire or Hog Fencing should secure it at once. It is scarce, and the present Mill price is greater than we are selling it at.

2 Point American Special	\$3.50 per spool
2 " Baker Wire	4.10 "
4 " Lyman Wire	4.50 "
Staples	.05 " pound

THE WRIGHT HARDWARE CO.

HUMBER'S Removal Sale

There are many lines we do not wish to move to our new location next to the Day Hardware in the Smith & Gaetz Block, where you will find us about April 1st and consequently you will find some very tempting bargains here in all lines. We are offering

25 p.c. off China Goods and like reductions on many lines.

Remember our New Location
Next to Day Hardware

H. H. HUMBER

Jeweller and Optometrist C.P.R. Watch Inspector
GAETZ AVENUE RED DEER

LICENSED CHIMNEY SWEEP



Having secured a new machine direct from England, I will clean stoves, furnaces, pipes and chimneys. I have the only machine in the city. I also repair and build chimneys. Work guaranteed.
P.O. Box 240 E. HASTIE PHONE 125

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Firemen's Annual Ball, April 28.

Read Best's advertisement in this issue.

Remember the date, April 28. Firemen's annual ball.

Mrs. (Capt.) Gaitskill is spending a few days in the city.

Alex Hill, of Nordegg, was a visitor to Red Deer last week.

W. J. McLean, school inspector from Coronation was in the city last week.

Mrs. Proctor, Miss Maribel Proctor Mrs. Key, were visitors to Edmonton yesterday.

Mrs. Weldon sr., returned from Calgary yesterday and is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Weldon.

A. G. Ayres and R. E. Fiske were in Calgary in connection with S.O.E. business last week.

Miss Signa Peterson returned from a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tallman, Monday.

Lance-Corpl. F. H. England, of the 63rd Battalion, Edmonton, is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. England, in the city this week.

A. G. Ayres took the services in St. Luke's church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Patstone of Lacombe will conduct the services next Sunday.

Writing pads, small size, 5c, 10c, and 15c; large size 15c, 25c, and 35c; at John McVie's. Four hundred imitation agates received by mail on Monday.

DeLaval and Melotte Cream Separators, McLaughlin and Canada Cargans, Duggan's, Benneville, and Fairbanks Engines, John Deere Farm Machinery—Jarvis & Hammond.

Have you seen those new conglomeration floor rugs, the Best Furniture Co. are showing? They certainly have a nice appearance, and we understand that they give exceptionally good wear.

The W. A. of the English Church in Canada offered a prize for the best essay on Chinese children to the Junior W. A. Lillian Gudmundson received honorable mention for her splendid essay the only one mentioned in the province of Alberta.

The Rev. Fanning-Harris has arrived at the front, and is attached to a hospital in France. He is very much impressed at the efficient way the wounded are handled, no loss of time, no confusion, full records of each patient taken and all done in a short time. This we feel sure will be of much interest to those who have loved ones at the front.

Dr. Jas. W. Rowatree writes the News from Chicago that he has charge of the X-Ray department of Rush Medical College and Presbyterian Hospital of that city, and that Mr. Fortune is taking post graduate work at Chicago University and Mc Cormick Theological seminary. He has fully recovered from a serious operation. Mrs. Fortune is pursuing her studies in the art institute.

A Red Cross concert under the auspices of the L.O.D.E. and officers non-commissioned officers and men of the 8th Battalion C.E.F. will be held in the Armories to-morrow, Thursday evening, at eight o'clock when a good programme of music will be rendered and refreshments will be served. A good time can be expected. Admission 25 cents. A sale of home-made candy will be held in connection, for the Belgian Relief Fund.

First Baptist Church, Rev. L. E. Brough, Pastor, Pastors, 39-5th St. N.E. Services on Sunday conducted by the Pastor. Subject in the morning, "The Peacemakers," containing the series of sermons on the Beatitudes; also the Pastor's talk to the boys and girls on the subject, "Have you got your oil can with you?" Evening subject, "Would you enter the Kingdom of Heaven?" Sunday school 2:30 p.m. Song service at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome to the service.

A very successful Irish dinner took place in the Presbyterian church room on St. Patrick's Day, which was largely attended. Towards the end, The Honorable Mrs. Broughton-Adlerley who was accompanied by Mrs. Greene, called for all present to join her in drinking to the "health of His Majesty, the King, and Success to The Allies," after which a verse of "God Save the King" was sung. Rev. and Mrs. Brown deserve much praise for all the efforts they have made in helping our soldiers to have happy recollections of Red Deer when they are facing the trials before them at the front.

The popular Cinderella dances will be resumed on Easter Monday night.

John McLeann returned Wednesday from a visit to the United States.

Miss Geraldine Parke of Buffalo Lake, spent the week end at her home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cunningham returned Sunday from Ontario where they spent the winter.

Miss Hamley of the W. E. Lord Co.'s staff returned from her trip to Ontario a few days ago.

H. F. Kenny, grain buyer for H. M. Trimble, has moved his family to the city from Lacombe.

Keep in mind the Seven-day-one Bazaar by the Ladies' W. A. of St. Luke's church on Easter Monday.

Reserve Wednesday evening, April 26th, for the Calista "From Manger to Cross," Methodist Church, admission 25c.

The Best Furniture Co. are advertising a special sale this month which ought to appeal to every housekeeper.

Cornet for sale, fine solo instrument with quick change, pearl keys, long model, finest instrument made "Snap." Red Deer Music Store.

Mrs. (Major) Robinson returned to her home at Marmora last week, after spending a few days with her husband, Major Robinson of the 89th.

The L.O.D.E. are taking orders for all varieties of Easter flowers and will be donated to Red Cross fund.

Musical instruments of all kinds repaired, bows repaired, living in the city, Harry Webb, Red Deer Music Store.

If you are at all interested in new furniture it will certainly pay you to take advantage of the special prices The Best Furniture Co. are offering this month.

Miss Mollie Rose writes to friends that she arrived in Liverpool safely on February 28th. She had quite an enjoyable trip although the weather was very cold.

Ed. Clarke, recently a non-commissioned officer of the 63rd Battalion has received promotion to that of Lieutenant in the same regiment. He was in the city last week.

Crocker's hay date for sale, Best hay land in Central Alberta. Stockmen, hay is a necessity. Call on or address H. A. Crocker, Penhold R.R. Government telephone Red Deer.

Miss Boyd, one of the popular nurses at the Memorial Hospital returned last week from a visit to Nurse Smith's sister at Innisfail where she enjoyed a well-earned rest.

Remember the meeting for prayer and Bible study to-night in the basement of the Baptist Church. We are studying the Gospel of John. Everybody welcome, whether members or not.

The sacred Cantata, "From Manger to Cross" is a splendid composition, containing charming solos, duets, quartettes and choruses, especially suitable for Lent and Easter-tide.

Violins. I have some lovely tone instruments at reasonable prices, Bows, cases, strings, music, chaps, tutors and all fittings. Red Deer Music Store, next Northern Crown Bank.

Robert Page, of Pine Lake, left for Calgary Sunday last where he joined C. Company of the 137th Battalion of Infantry. He joined on as a private. Mr. Page is perhaps one of the best known old timers in the Red Deer district, and he could not resist what he considered his duty. Many old timers are in the 137th and "Bob" will be at home with old-timers and men.

The Lacombe Globe reports that on Friday evening, 19th inst., about fifty friends from the Blindman Valley and other parts of the district, gave a surprise party to Oleg Eagen who is leaving the district to reside in Red Deer. A very pleasant evening was spent, and before leaving in the early morning hours they presented the family with a handsome silver service as a slight token of the esteem in which they were held in the Valley.

The Best Furniture Co. are showing a splendid assortment of new baby carriages, sidewalk suitcases. In fact they have almost everything you need for the baby.

You can buy new furniture, etc., at Best's cheaper than you can second-hand goods at an auction sale. Try them.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE TEA ROOM

The committee in charge beg to announce that on and after Wednesday, March 22nd (and until further notice) tea and coffee will be served on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons in the No-Vary Demonstration Room on the corner of Ross and Gaetz Avenue.

Mrs. Quigg will be in charge of the tea room on Wednesday, March 22nd and Mrs. Junior and Mrs. Kilburn on Saturday, March 25th.

EVENTS

The Village of Events will be discontinued about April first, or as soon thereafter as possible. Owing to the distance from the Alberta Central Railway, about three miles, there did not seem to be a future for the village, and the general opinion was that Benalto would take the trade, and the business firms will move there.

Proceeds to be donated to Red Cross work in connection with the I.O.D.E.

Order Early.

Mar. 20/25

Anyone requiring

Easter Lilies

Potted Plants

Cut Flowers

Ferns, Etc.

kindly communicate with MRS. QUIGG, Phone 128.

Proceeds to be donated to Red Cross work in connection with the I.O.D.E.

Order Early.

Mar. 20/25

METHODIST CHURCH TEA

A 10c tea and sale of cooking will be held at the residence of Mr. R. L. Gaetz on Thursday, March 23rd, from 3 to 6 p.m., under the auspices of the Leonard Aid of the Leonard Gaetz Memorial Church. Come and spend a pleasant afternoon and help the ladies.

PATRIOTIC FUND

The Patriotic Fund beg to acknowledge publicly the receipt of \$20.00, proceeds of an acre of grain from Capt. Keast, which was paid on the 20th. of December 1915 but was inadvertently omitted from publication by the Secretary acting at that time, and the Patriotic Fund beg to thank Capt. Keast for the splendid return from his acre. Had all of the farmers been as blessed in acreage production as Capt. Keast with a net proceed of \$20.00, the Fund would not be lacking in the amount added to them to be raised during 1916.

PONY WANTED

A child's saddle pony. Must be sociable, reliable. R. B. Woods-worth, P.O. Box 787, Red Deer, Mar. 20.

MAID WANTED

A maid for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. E. Cunningham, 43-5th Street North, Mar. 20.

HOUSE FOR SALE

Fully modern, two story and basement, having four bedrooms and clothes closets, entrance hall, living room, den, dining room, pantry and kitchen, full sized basement. Also five roomed modern cottage. For further particulars apply P.O. box 578, Red Deer, Mar. 21st, 3-w-1.

CITY OF RED DEER

ASSESSMENT ROLL 1916

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment roll of the City of Red Deer, for the year 1916 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at my office in the City Hall from ten a.m. to four p.m. on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday (and on that day from ten a.m. to twelve o'clock noon), and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or of any other person must within twenty-one days after the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing at my office.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1916.

A. T. STEPHENSON, Assessor

Mortgage Sale of Farm Property

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the powers of sale provided by The Land Titles Act, under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time sale.

There will be offered for sale, by public auction by Naldrett White, Auctioneer, of Red Deer, at his auction room, Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 25th day of April, 1916, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the following property in 6 separate parcels:

1. S.W. 19-36-25, W. 4, 159.06a.

2. N.E. 20-36-26, W. 4, 108a.

3. Portion of N.W. 24-36-26, W. 4, 108a.

4. N.W. 19-36-25, W. 4, 158.42a.

5. S.W. 4-36-25, W. 4, 108a.

6. S.E. 35-36-26, W. 4, 158a.

The above property is situated in the Province of Alberta, excepting all mines and minerals out of first 5 described parcels, and excepting all coal out of 6th all areas more or less.

Terms of sale to be twenty per cent. cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the Vendor's Solicitors, or the Auctioneer.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances, save, the exceptions, reservations and conditions in the original grants from the Crown and in the existing Certificates of Title, any seed grain land to the Crown that may be outstanding, and taxes for the current year.

The Vendor is informed that the above property is situated from 10 to 14 miles from the railway station of Penhold, and of the following particulars with regard to the same:

FIRST PARCEL: 70 acres cultivated; all fenced; buildings are log house and stable.

SECOND PARCEL: 30 acres broken, 80 acres arable land, balance hay flat, about 15 acres brushy; fenced on 4 sides with 3 wires.

THIRD PARCEL: 8 acres cultivated, 40 acres arable land, part hilly; fenced on 3 sides.

FOURTH PARCEL: 60 acres timber and scrub, about 60 acres hilly, a few acres broken; 14 miles view; fenced; buildings consist of large frame house, stables, etc.

FIFTH PARCEL: 20 acres cultivated, 100 acres arable land, all fenced with 3 wires; frame shack.

SIXTH PARCEL: All a hay flat, all fenced with 3 wires; only about 25 acres brushy; situated on main travelled road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the Vendor's solicitors, or to the auctioneer.

Dated at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 15th day of March A.D. 1916.

McDONALD & TIGHE, Vendor's Solicitors.

Imperial Bank Building, McElbowall, Edmonton, Alta.

Approved: A. T. MOSE, A. D. Registrar

Mar. 21, 3-w

The Best Furniture make a specialty of replacing the rubber tires on old baby carriages.

NOTICE

All persons having manure and other rubbish on their premises are requested to have same removed at once to the old creek beds on Gaetz Avenue South as same will be shortly closed.

STRAYED

From the premises of the undersigned last fall, a white and red steer, branded J.N. with half diamond, underneath on left ribs. Finder please notify JAMES NOBLE, E 10-37-28 W.4th, Penhold, Mar. 21.

Great Special in Ladies' Shoes For Saturday

Invictus and 'McPherson' lines, sizes 2½, 3, 3½; Reg. prices, 5.00, 5.50 & 6.00.

At \$2.95

McLEAN'S

MR. FARMER!

Before you can start your spring work, no doubt you will need a few Blacksmith Supplies to do your repair work.

The following articles (which are displayed in our corner window) may appeal to you, such as:

Forges
Post Drills
Anvils
Tongs
Hardies
Hammers
Drills
Pliers
Wrenches

ALL KINDS

"TRADE WHERE THE TRADING IS GOOD"

The Day Hardware Co.

RED DEER'S CASH HARDWARE

Tinshop in Connection

Phone 76

Smith & Gaetz Block

FLOUR AND FEED

We have a large stock of Flour and Feed, and spring being almost here, we want to reduce.

First Grade Flour, \$3.00. Gold Seal Flour, \$2.90 (Reduction on 5-bush lots)

Rolled Oats, Wheat Flakes, Whole Wheat, Wheatlets, Corn Meal, Buckwheat Flour, Etc., (All from Purity Mills)

Bran
Shorts
Oat Chop

Wheat
Barley
Baled Hay

Phone 88 and get Prices Right. Delivered to any part of city.

J. LOWES

Cash Paid for Hides & Furs (Next Merchants Bank)

The Rexall Stores CANADA'S FAVORITE DRUG STORES

GOPHER POISON

The question of Gophers is of vital interest to every farmer in this district. Energetic measures should be taken by all interested to try and reduce their numbers. Now is the time poisoned now means a whole lot less gophers by midsummer when a little work well done counts most, and a gopher last year we experimented with a new Gopher Poison, formula of which was supplied by Mr. J. J. Richards of Clearview District, who received the same from Iowa. Practically everybody who tried it said it produced excellent results. It is a liquid and is used by spreading on clean oats. It tastes sweet to the gopher, who will more readily take the poison in this form than in any other. We shall call this Gopher Poison.

Richards' Gopher Poison

Sold in bottles at 75c. & \$1.50

Formalin

Every farmer who wishes to get the best results from his land should treat his seed grain with a formalin bath. It costs little and saves much. We have a fresh stock, ready for this spring needs.

The Rexall Store

THE GAETZ-CORNETT DRUG & BOOK CO., LTD.

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU